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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dubelsten et al.

Application No. 09/336,339

Filed: June 18, 1999

Confirmation No. 7516

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTINUOUS FORMATION OF  
COMPOSITES HAVING FILLER AND  
THERMOACTIVE MATERIALS, AND  
PRODUCTS MADE BY THE METHOD

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Total Claims	175	- 175*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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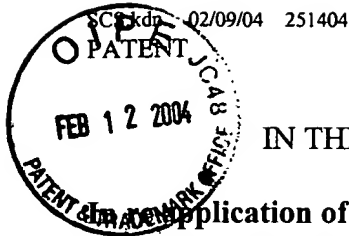
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Notice) dated January 26, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 25.